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Serial No.:	10/087,716)		
)	Examiner:	J. McNeil
Filed:	March 1, 2002)		

Title: THERMAL BARRIER COATING HAVING SUBSURFACE
INCLUSIONS FOR IMPROVED THERMAL SHOCK RESISTANCE

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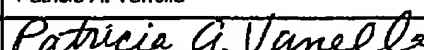
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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	110
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